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## *A message from the Executive Committee*

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A reminder to all you trivia buffs out there that our Trivia night is on this Saturday 7th July at Kingsgrove RSL.

There is still time for everyone (trivia buff or not) to get out their game cards of 'trivial pursuit' and practice practice practice.....

It promises to be a great evening of "reverly" or will it be "rivalry", just not on the familiar and customary soccer field.

Please see members of the executive committee for information on attending this great evening.

## *Executive Committee*

### 2007 Committee

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Roselands Raptors would like to give a huge THANK YOU to The Mayor of Canterbury Robert Furolo and the staff of Canterbury Council for their generosity in supplying and laying the concrete pathway underneath the covered verandah.

It has certainly gone a long way in enhancing our Club and park for the benefit of our players, members and visitors to Roselands Raptors Soccer Football Club.

## *Thank You*

Recreational sports have always required a high percentage of volunteers. The list of things that need to be done to make a club or other organization run smoothly can easily exceed the capacity of one person or a small group of people.

Roselands FC would like to personally extend a big THANK YOU!! to all for your contribution of time, week in week out in the canteen/bbq and field set-up, and ensure that it all runs smoothly.

The benefits of having several volunteers helping out cannot be over stated. The valued help from our many volunteers who donate their time ensures our club remains a success.

## *Executive Committee*

***COME & GET INVOLVED!!!***

As you are no doubt aware this club is run by its many dedicated volunteers, including the Executive Committee, without whom the Club would not be able to function.

We are all parents, with many varied responsibilities and commitments. However we are all here for the same reason. **OUR CHILDREN..** We all take the kids to training and games, it doesn't take much more time or effort to lend a hand to the parents who dedicate most of their time to making sure that the club runs effectively for the benefit of **OUR CHILDREN.**

If you can help even a little it will go a long way to keeping the club effective and vibrant. Volunteering doesn't always require a long term commitment.

Sometimes we need extra volunteers for a specific short term function such as, helping out with the BBQ, the canteen and even setting up the playing fields.

***AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:***

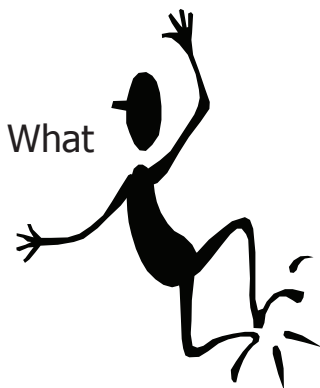
It is for the safety of your child and his or her team mates that absolutely no jewellery is to be worn during games and practices. This includes earrings, watches, chains, studs, etc. It is not even acceptable to place band-aids over earrings. All referees will be asked to enforce this policy. Please respect their requests if they ask your child to remove any jewellery.

*Executive Committee*

***QUOTE OF THE WEEK***

"Failure happens to me all the time. It happens every day in practice. What makes you better is how you react to it"

*Con.....*

***UPCOMING EVENTS***Team Photos:

For teams who have not had their photos yet please check with your manager or coach.

Trivia Night:

Saturday 7th July at Kingsgrove RSL

Coaches & Managers Dinner:

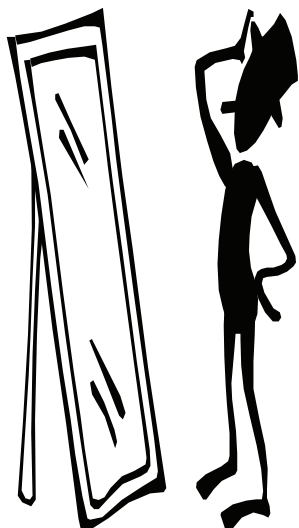
Saturday 28th July at Kingsgrove RSL

Mcdonalds family fun night:

Tuesday 7th August, 5.30-8.30pm at Punchbowl store

Junior Presentation:

Sunday 16th September 2007 at Bennett Park



## COACH TALK

### Plan your sessions and Make Them Fun

**Possibly the most important key to successful youth soccer coaching is making training sessions fun for everyone – including you. You can only do this with careful planning. Always think about what it is you want to achieve beforehand.**

Your training session plan should take into account the ages and capabilities of your players, but generally your sessions should follow this pattern:

A warm up to raise the heart rate, stretch muscles and get players focused on the session.

A quick and simple demonstration of the skill or technique that you want them to learn. (Important. Don't forget to ask them what they think is the best way to pass or shoot or keep the ball, rather than tell them why you think they should do it that way).

Some fun games that will allow them to practice what you've just shown them.

A small sided game to finish.

While it's important to plan your sessions, be careful not to make them too rigid. Be prepared to adapt according to what you see and hear on the practice field. Above all, don't be afraid to let your players play! Don't try to pack too much in – remember to allow time for discussion, setting up and drinks.

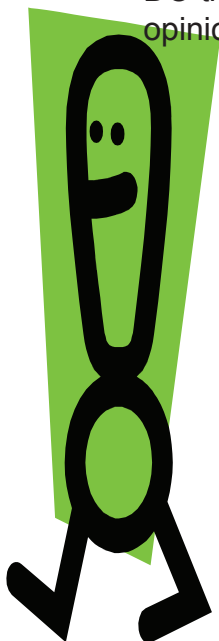
DON'T persevere with a plan that isn't working. Have a couple of tried and tested alternatives up your sleeve and work out what went wrong afterwards.

DON'T use drills that involve children standing in lines for more than a few seconds – they'll soon get bored and bored players are trouble!

DON'T train children on your own. Always have at least one assistant, even if all they do is tie laces and fetch balls. There is also an important health and safety consideration here: who will look after your players if you have to take one of them to hospital?

DO treat your players with respect. They like you to listen and take notice of their feelings and opinions. Find out what they want from you and agree some clear ground rules.

*By Coach Con*



### ***CAN'T FIND YOUR TEAMS MATCH REPORT LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES?***

***Then refer to your teams coach or manager, chances are that they haven't submitted one yet. It's very simple to do... go to our home page, click on "Coaches corner", click on "match report/best & fairest"... and fill in the blanks!!***

## Minis – U6 to U9 Results



**U/6-4A vs Balmain A                      Coach: Wayne Morris                      Manager: Angela Soliman**

**Score: 0-3 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/6-4B vs Earlwood                      Coach: Nidal Ahmed                      Manager: Randa Elhassan**

**Score: No game park closed**

**U/6-5 vs Hurlstone Park                      Coach: Arthur Athanasiou                      Manager: Maria Athanasiou**

**Score: 0-4 (lost)** The wet weather and 3 weeks off from games and training took its toll on the boys. First half they looked lost and let in 3 goals. Second half they found their form and only let in 1. It was frustrating to watch the ball around the penalty area and not being kicked into the back of the net. Plenty of breaks but couldn't finish off with a goal. They all tried hard and we are all proud of them.

**U/6-9 vs Enfield                      Coach: Louie Antaky                      Manager: Bridgette Antaky**

**Score: 1-0 (lost) No report submitted.**

**U/7-1 vs Belmore Hurcules                      Coach: Allen Daizli                      Manager: Fay Sleiman**

**Score: No game Park closed**

**U/7-7 vs Concord                      Coach: Richard Kent                      Manager: Mark Wake**

**Score: 0-5 (lost)** Started strong in the first half and were going well, however Concord had one player in particular that was able to be everywhere at the same time and scored 4 of their 5 goals. The kids put up a great effort and never stopped trying which is the important thing at this age. Well done.

**U/7-9 vs Balmain                      Coach: Karim Safa                      Manager: Suzie Tartak**

***“Proud to* Score: 5-2 (won) No report submitted**

***be a Raptor***

**U/8-1 vs Burwood                      Coach: Lee Cooper                      Manager: Rosie Kassis**

**Score: 0-2 (lost)** With a man down due to sickness, the Raptors were dominated in the first half and quickly conceded 2 goals. However in the second half much of the game was in the opponents half but we were not able to put one in. A fair result which could have been much different with an extra man.

***- honoured to  
be involved”***

**U/8-5 vs Hurlston Park B                      Coach: Angelo Houliaras                      Manager: Stratos Glezakis**

**Score: 1-2 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/9-1 vs Balmain                      Coach: Steliy Georgiou                      Manager: Lisa Fotakopoulos**

**Score: 0-4 (won) No report submitted**

## Minis – U6 to U9 Results

U/9-4 vs Fraser Park

Coach: Ali Salame

Manager: Hanan Amer

Score: 3-0 (lost) No report submitted



### ***ATTENTION! MATCH REPORT WRITERS, COACHES AND MANAGERS***

...across all grades and ages

we'd greatly appreciate all teams having a match report submitted. It takes just a few minutes and is enjoyed by most players and parents. With so many teams trying so hard to break into a winning run and others overcoming all sorts of difficulties, many people read all the match reports. Keep them coming and if you feel it appropriate to share the workload around, that's ok, but we do ask that this be organised through your manager.

*Striker Editors*

### ***CATCH UP GAMES FOR WASHED OUT ROUNDS***

Round 6 19-20 May and round 9 16-17 June, will be played during the school holiday weekends.

Please check with your coach or manager for details.



### ***JERSEY WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:***

1. DO NOT IRON JERSEYS!
2. wash all jerseys together inside out
3. cold machine wash.

If you experience any problems with the shirts please let us know ASAP

## Juniors – U10 to U17 Results

**U/10-1 Girls vs Earlwood**

**Coach: Chris Mitsias**

**Manager: Mia Mitsias**

**Score: 3-2 (won) No report submitted**

**U/10-1 vs Canterbury**

**Coach: George Daskalopoulos**

**Manager: Richard Ramos**

**Score: No game. Park closed.**

**U/10-1 vs Enfield (round 10)**

**Score: 0-1 (lost)** A dissapointing day after no training or playing since the world froze over. The boys tried hard but were very scatchy. A last minute goal from Enfield was not an indication of the game. Better luck next time.

**U/10-1 vs Concord (round 9 catchup game)**

**Score: 2-0 (won)** Much improved from last week. Boys played well without taking all their chances, which is starting to be a regular thing. 2 Goals in the second half gave the boys a much needed win after a huge improvement from concord.

**U/10-5 vs Canterbury**

**Coach: Bill Beattie**

**Manager: Katherine Salazar**

**Score: No game. Park closed.**

**U/11-1 vs Balmain**

**Coach: Nonda Nitis**

**Manager: Helen Skourtis**

**Score: 2-0 (won)** The boys came out strong and played some great soccer. Great goals scored by Peter and Johnathon. Well done boys. Let's keep up the hard work.

**U/11-1 vs Marrickville (round 9 catch up game)**

**Score: 0-4 (lost)** Definitely not an early morning team. The boys were fairly slow in the first half. Much better second half performance. Let's keep trying boys and remember, never give up!

**U/12-2 Girls vs Lakemba**

**Coach: Dimitrios Chisarlis**

**Manager: John Mitchell**

**Score: 0-1 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/12-1 vs Hurlstone Park**

**Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos**

**Manager: Maria Kalantzis**

**Score: 1-2 (lost)** We started the game with enthusiasm, getting plenty of ball upfront. But we just couldn't find the back of the nets. At least 4 goals just over, just wide.. These are the opportunities that cost games. Any way finally Costa cracked a great hit to score our 1st and only goal. 1-0 our way at half time had us in a dominant position.

But credit to Hurlstone, they stuck to their game plan and kept us well marked and plenty of shots to keep our keeper Andrew busy. Again and again we couldn't score with plenty of opportunities going astray. Hurlstone fought well to score two good goals, in what ended up a very entertaining match. Their 2nd goal a good goal coming from a mistake from Roselands midfield, which cost us a draw which would have been a fair result. I am pleased with our passing and communication, which has improved greatly over the last couple of games. Heads up boys, good effort!!

*“Proud to  
be a Raptor  
- honoured  
to be  
involved”*

## Juniors – U10 to U17 Results

**U/12-3 vs Belmore**

**Coach: Con Potsou**

**Manager: Gary Ford**

**Score: No game. Park closed.**

**U/12-3 vs Balmain (round 9 catchup game)**

**Score: 3-0 (won)** This was going to be our catch up game which we missed back in round 9 due to wet weather. Although Gary and I were not going to be there on the day due to prior commitments we were also going to be missing our striker, left winger and midfielder. With 3 players missing we still had enough players to field a full team.

John Mamatsi kindly volunteered to look after our team for the day. John had the added pressure of having to win the game against bottom placed Balmain or else he wouldn't hear the last of it LOL.

The pressure was relieved when Balmain forfeited the game. We are happy to take the points but would rather had played and equally earned them.

**U/12-5 vs BYE**

**Coach:**

**Manager: Mario Tristiniotis**

**Score:**

**U/13-4A vs Roselands B**

**Coach: John Mamatsi**

**Manager: Timothy Gissing**

**Score: 2-1 (won)** A fair result from an even contest. We had the better of the first half and the opposition the better of the second. We created a lot of opportunities in the first half and we were unable to put them away allowing the opposition to stay in the match. The half time break did not help us with the boys creating fewer chances in the second whilst the opposition created more. Their goal came after a scrappy mistake starting from our defence and then our second string goalkeeper not handling the ball properly, lucky for him he also scored our first goal whilst he was on the field in the first half. Both teams also had to contend with windy conditions, which made it hard to control the ball. Our passing game is improving with every round and the defence is working tremendous. All in all we deserved the victory and the boys and I are still working hard at keeping our undefeated record in tact. Congratulations boys on another good all round display. Thank you to the parents and supporters.

**U/13-4B vs Roselands A**

**Coach: Mick Abel**

**Manager: Mark Wake**

**Score: 1-2 (lost)** What a difference a day makes. The first half today was .....! Second half we were the form side but were unable to claw back the 2 goal deficit from the first half. We need to be ready to play from the start each game. Not take half a game to warm up. Let's take that second half, which was very similar to all of yesterday, and use it as a basis for the rest of the season. Many thanks to Jonathan Nitis for helping out today and may we wish Renae a swift recovery after breaking her collarbone in yesterday's effort.

**U/13-4B vs Marrickville (round 9 catchup game)**

**Score: 1-0 (won)** What an effort. Congratulations boys and girls. Good solid tackling, chasing the ball down, chasing back to help and wanting to be first to every ball. What a difference it makes. I don't know what else to say except keep it up. A few more results like this and we will be guaranteed a spot in the finals.

**U/14-2 Girls vs BYE**

**Coach: Nagi Fahmy**

**Manager: Maria Hatzidakis**

**Score:**

## Juniors – U10 to U17 Results

**U/16-1 vs Burwood**

**Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe**

**Manager: George Hantzis**

**Score: No game. Rescheduled due to State Cup**

**U/17-1 vs Fraser Park A**

**Coach: Nino Melato**

**Manager: Allen Daizli**

**Score: 0-7 (lost) No report submitted**



## Seniors Results



AA-3 Ladies vs BYE

Coach: Damiano Nigra

Manager: Irene

Score:

AA-3 vs Balmain B

Coach: Dominic Spano

Manager: John Negas

Score: 3-1 (lost) No report submitted

AA-4 vs Enfield

Coach: Mark Ratcliffe

Manager: No one wants to be

Score: 1-2 (won) No report submitted

AA-6 vs Enfield

Coach: Jason Silva

Manager: Leon Vergelatos

Score: 5-4 (lost) No report submitted

O35-1 vs Five Dock

Coach: Tony Lazaropoulos

Manager:

Score: 0-3 (lost) No report submitted

**Do you have any news you'd like to share?  
Do you need to contact us?  
Do you want the latest news and information?  
Keep this for future reference:**



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### *Your say.....bits and pieces.....trivia.....*

Disneys Lion King soundtrack sold over 10 million copies world wide in the 1990's.

MP3 is the common abbreviation for MPEG-1 Audio Layer3.

Pierce Brosnan was given 3 BMWs when he played James Bond

John, is Rove McManus's real name.



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